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#### REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action mailed May 16, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which runs until August 16, 2005, please reconsider the subject application after amendment as indicated herein.

- Specification (Abstract) amendments begin at page 2.
- Claim amendments begin at page 3.
- Remarks begin at page 7.

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